

**SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN**

September 9, 2003

6:00 PM

Mayor Baines called the meeting to order.

Mayor Baines called for the Pledge of Allegiance, this function being led by Alderman Forest.

A moment of silent prayer was observed.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen Gatsas, Guinta (late), Sysyn, Osborne, Pinard, O’Neil, Lopez, Shea, DeVries, Garrity, Smith, Thibault (late), Forest

Absent: Alderman Wihby

Mayor Baines advised that the purpose of the special meeting is a negotiation strategy session to consider contracts for teachers, principals and library.

On motion of Alderman Lopez, duly seconded by Alderman Pinard, it was voted to recess the meeting for a negotiation strategy session with the Chief Negotiator.

Mayor Baines called the meeting back to order for consideration of actions to be made.

Mr. David Hodgen stated I believe a motion would be in order to ratify the contracts with the Manchester Education Association, with the Association of Manchester Principals and also with the Teamsters Bargaining Unit in the Library in accordance with the memoranda and the cost calculations that have been presented to the Board. Further you should waive Rule 26 so that the effective date will be today for those three contracts.

On motion of Alderman Shea, duly seconded by Alderman Pinard, it was voted to waive Rule 26 and ratify the contracts with the Manchester Education Association, the Association of Manchester Principals and with the Teamster’s Bargaining Unit in the Library in accordance with the memoranda and the cost calculations presented effective this date.

This being a special meeting, no further business was presented on motion of Alderman Forest, duly seconded by Alderman Thibault it was voted to adjourn.

A True Record. Attest.

City Clerk